



Cullom on the 29th—Also Mrs. Worthington and W. G. Cochran.

Republican rallies will be held at the following places on the dates named:  
Decatur Monday evening, Oct. 22  
Col. A. C. Matthews of Pittsfield, and Hon. J. E. Sharrock, at the Tabernacle.  
Decatur Monday evening, Oct. 20—Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Mrs. Fanny McCarty Worthington, of Sterling, and Hon. W. G. Cochran, at the Tabernacle.  
Buddy Oct. 20 W. G. Cochran and Alex. McIntosh.  
Nashua Oct. 22 Major J. A. Connolly.  
Oxley Saturday evening, Oct. 27  
Hon. W. F. Callahan and J. M. Lee.  
Hear A. C. Matthews and James E. Sharrock Monday night at the tabernacle.

#### Cycling Notes.

A. F. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the H. Mueller Gun company, will leave Monday for Indianapolis, via his wheel. The distance from Decatur is about 100 miles. Returning he will stop at Terre Haute and witness the record breaking contests to be made by the Cleveland "B" team next week. He will not be absent longer than a week.

The Denver Wheel Club lays claim to the largest membership of any bicycle club in America. It has about 450 members.

It is expected that the mile bicycle record will reach 1:45 before the season is over. It is now 1:50, and is held by Otto Zeigler, of San Jose, Cal.

A rich land-owner in Germany was recently sentenced to three months in prison and fined 300 marks for allowing his dog to tackle a cyclist and for assaulting him with a whip.

W. J. Matern expects to start for Indianapolis on his wheel at 12 o'clock tonight, and expects to wheel the full distance, 170 miles by Sunday evening. He will then take the train back to Bloomington. *Pantograph.*

A large supply of Dr. Price's Baking Powder was recently shipped to Cap. Colony and the Transvaal, South Africa. Its fame is world wide.

#### Pauline Hall in "Dorcas."

Perhaps the leading theatrical offering yet presented for the attraction of our theater-goers will be the engagement of Pauline Hall and her superb company, which comes to the opera house on Thursday evening, Oct. 25, presenting the new operatic comedy success, "Dorcas." The music with which "Dorcas" is clothed is said to be delightfully sweet, tuneful and refreshing. Miss Hall appears in three characters, a pedler boy, a village beauty, and in the last act as Lady Honoria. Her supporting company is at once one of the strongest and most artistic engaged in presenting light, musical entertainment, as it is made up of such brilliant artists as J. J. Bennett, St. Henry, Kate Davis, J. Aldrich Libbey, Wm. Broderick, Chas. H. Bradshaw, Chas. Meyer, etc.

Col. A. C. Matthews at the tabernacle Monday night.

#### Returned at Last.

Prof. Edmondson, the celebrated optician who was expected about Oct. 1, has arrived nearly a month late. He is now at the Hotel Brunswick where he will make scientific ocular tests of all eyes free.

A large number of inquiries have been made at the hotel in regard to when he was coming. To such we would say he is here now and ready for business. Remember that all tests are free. 20-23 w1.

#### The Rookwood Pottery.

We have been appointed selling agents for the product of these celebrated potteries. You are invited to inspect a full line of their goods. The goods will be shown on our first floor with the Cut Glass.

Respectfully,  
Orto E. Curtis & Bro.,  
Jewellers and Dealers in Fine China.

Municipal Club of Decatur.

Every citizen is requested to come forward and help the business men of Decatur secure the same business methods in the management in the city's affairs that they have in their own. The declaration of principles with blank form for signature is printed on the 5th page of this paper. Cut it out; sign it; send it to the secretary. oct18-23w

# The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1894.

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### Special Announcement.

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**Our \$25 Polished Oak Suit** will surprise you.

If you need a bed room suit we can fit you out.

A 5 piece Oak Frame Tapestry-covered Parlor Suit for.....\$17.50

See that **\$75.00 Suit** in our window.

A few of our 48 x 48 inch quarter sawed oak, polished top, 8 foot Extension Tables left, at \$7. See our special design \$20 side board. If you need furniture of any kind, from the cheapest to the best, remember that we carry the stock to select from.

**BACHMAN BROTHERS & MARTIN COMPANY,**  
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

**Sales of Sensational Underwear and Hosiery** selling has been the talk of our week's business. Yet there are many of the great bargains left. Note the prices quoted below and give me a call.

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| <b>12 1/2c</b> Offering a 15c Seamless Fast Black, double heel and toe ladies' hose at 12 1/2c, or 9 pairs for \$1.00. | <b>24c</b> Ladies' heavy rib fleece shirts and drawers, 24c, or 4 garments for 36c.   |
| <b>20c</b> Boys' extra heavy fleece Bicycle Hose, 6 to 9 1/2, for 20c.   | <b>15c</b> Childs natural random wool vest and pants, size 16, 15c.                   |
| <b>25c</b> Ladies' all wool fast black seamless hose, 25c, or 4 pairs 95c.   | <b>49c</b> Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, 49c a garment, an extra good thing. |
| <b>25c</b> Ladies' extra heavy fleece hose, 25c, or 4 pairs for 95c.   | <b>75c</b> Men's extra heavy hygienic fleeco double cuff shirts or drawers, 75c each. |
| <b>25c</b> Children's ribbed wool hose, all sizes, 5 to 8 1/2, at 25c, or 4 pairs for 95c.                             | <b>50c</b> Boys' extra heavy hygienic fleeco shirts and drawers, 50c each.            |

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## AMONG THE PELICANS

Gov. McKinley Speaks at New Orleans

### BETWEEN THIRTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE,

While Half as Many More are Turned Away for Want of Room—Delegations from All Parts of the State and Mississippi Present.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Thirteen thousand citizens of the Pelican state were crowded into the Auditorium last night to give greeting to Gov. McKinley, and after the police, as a precautionary measure, had formed a cordon about every entrance, fully one-half of that number sought for admittance in vain. It was the most remarkable political demonstration that Louisiana has witnessed since the early seventies. Delegations were present from the principal points in the state and Mississippi within a radius of 200 miles.

The governor's train reached the city shortly after 2 p. m. There was a big crowd at the depot and three cheers were called for and given with a will as the governor alighted from the train and entered his carriage.

The meeting at the Auditorium was announced for 8 o'clock, but two hours earlier the crowds around the public entrances were so dense that the doors were called for to assist in regulating admissions.

When Gov. McKinley entered, the cheers and applause were deafening and long-continued.

Gov. McKinley was introduced and spoke as follows:

"Standing in the presence of this vast assemblage, which is similar in its numbers to the great meetings I have recently addressed in other states, east and west, I am impressed with the profound interest of the people in the welfare of the government in which their voice is supreme. I realize now, perhaps more fully than ever before, the strength and grandeur of that government, and the utter inability of any man to fully comprehend its mighty resources, its splendid possibilities which are involved in its future."

"It is a proud distinction to be a citizen of any state in the American union, but it is a prouder one to feel that we are one and all citizens of our mighty nation. Desiring first of all its continued unexampled progress and high-ent national prosperity, rather than the temporary triumph of any political organization."

"Come here, as I have gone to other states, at the invitation of the republican committee of Louisiana, to address you upon a public question of great national importance which concerns not only the prosperity of your section, state or locality, but all sections and parts of our common country, and which is now more than ever of commanding interest to all our 65,000,000 of inhabitants. It is touching directly every home and hearthstone in the land, every investment and occupation of our people, and the income of the people. It is no new subject I propose to consider; it is a question as old as government by men, for the tariff is a question of taxation, and taxation, with but few exceptions, has been the chief and absorbing political issue for more than a century of our national history."

"This is the first time I have ever had the honor of addressing an audience in Louisiana, and I assure you that while I appreciate the cordiality of your welcome, I do not misinterpret your feeling. It demonstrates the interest of the other states, in the cause of protection to home industries and the return of the business activity and prosperity which we rashly voted away in 1892. To this cause of protection to American interests, as a national policy, the republican party has always been devoted, from the hour of its birth. Republican principles do not change with each new campaign, nor with state lines. They do not appeal to any special class, nationality or faction but always to the whole people. They are not limited by section or local boundaries. They comprise within their aims and purposes the whole area of the United States and embrace within their benefits and advantages all the people who acknowledge allegiance to our flag, from the Florida reefs to Puget Sound, and from the great lakes to the gulf. They know no north or south, no east or west, but are as national as the federal constitution and as broad as the country."

"They are as applicable to Louisiana as to Ohio; to Alabama as to Pennsylvania; to Georgia as to Maine; to the sugar and rice belts of the south as to the corn and wheat belts of the west and to the agricultural as to the manufacturing states. They are principles that inspire patriotism, promote national pride, encourage the best and highest aspirations of the people, and the best achievements of their skill and industry. The proof of all this is found in our own history and is best manifested by the personal experience of our own citizens. No one can read that history without a feeling of glory and pride in the progress of our country under the American policy of protection, and without a feeling of profound conviction that it ought not to be abandoned."

The speaker proceeded to consider at length the economic policy of the various national administrations for a period of a century.

The south, he continued, was the parent of the doctrine of protection to home industries, and it had prospered and profited as a result of that protection. He dwelt upon the argument that agriculture and manufacture must go hand in hand, and that the foreign market for agricultural products was one of the delusions of free trade.

Then he continued: "I do not know how it may seem to you, but I would rather have my political economy founded upon the everyday experience of the planter and the manufacturer, and the tradesman than on the theories of the college faculty. Men whose capital is invested in productive enterprises who take the risk of business—men who expend their capital and energy in the development of our resources, are in favor of the protective system. The planter, the farmer, the rice grower, the miner, the vast army of wage-earners from one end of the country to the other; the chief producers of our wealth, men whose capital is their brain and muscle, who aspire to better their condition and elevate themselves and their fellows; the young men whose future is yet before them and which they must carve out with their hands and heads, who are without the aid of fortune—those are our steadfast allies in the great contest for the preservation of the American system."

"One of the great lessons of history which is especially pertinent to your people is that agriculture cannot rise to its highest perfection without the reach of its fullest development without the aid of commerce, manufactures and the mechanical arts. All are essential to the healthy growth and the highest advancement of one another. The progress of one insures the prosperity of the other. There are no conflicts. There should be no antagonism between them. They are indispensable to each other. Whatever enfeebles one is certain to cripple the rest. Let us accept the advice of the fathers of the republic. Let us heed their patriotic counsel and walk steadfastly in their faith. Let us preserve the mutual harmony of our industries. Let us maintain our independence—national, industrial and individual—against all the world, and thus advance to the high destiny that awaits upon us and our posterity. In the truthful words of a true American, who spoke as a seer and prophet forty years ago, we may still declare that industry has its campaigns and its battlefields, and is not yet beyond the need of intrenchments and fortifications."

Nearly every sentence of the speech, which occupied over two hours in delivery, was interrupted with cheers, and at times the audience fairly went wild.

At midnight Gov. McKinley started on a 1,200-mile trip to West Virginia, in which state he is scheduled to speak on Monday.

HEARD A. C. Matthews and James E. Sharrock to-night at the tabernacle.

**Fast time to New York and Boston.** Take the P. D. & E. at 11:30 a. m. and connect with the Knickerbocker special on Big Four at Matton, arrive at Cincinnati at 10:30 p. m., Cleveland at 2:10 a. m., Buffalo at 6:50 a. m., Albany at 3:05 p. m., New York City at 6:30 p. m., and Boston at 9:05 p. m. Only 30 hours from Decatur to New York City.

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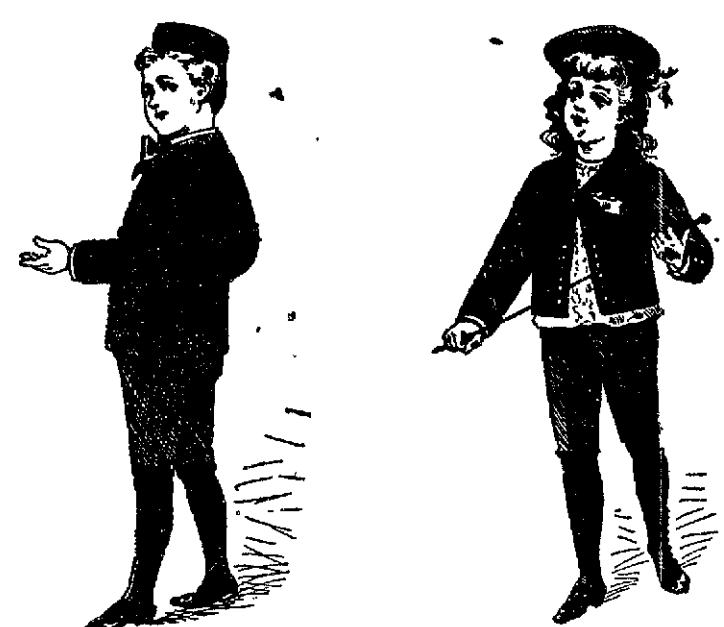
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Bed Room Suits have been sold in this ten-day sale, and until our next car load arrives we will take suits from our stock which sold in the cut price sale at \$18 and \$20 and cut them to \$14.00 until others arrive.

We will continue to offer for 10 days, commencing Oct. 22d,

Stovepipe, 10c; elbows, 10c; large coal buckets, 25c.  
A \$5.00 Bed for \$2.75.  
Large Size Cupboards for \$3.50.  
Two-piece Bed Room Suit for \$5.00.  
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A 15-inch Oak Heating Stove for \$9.00.  
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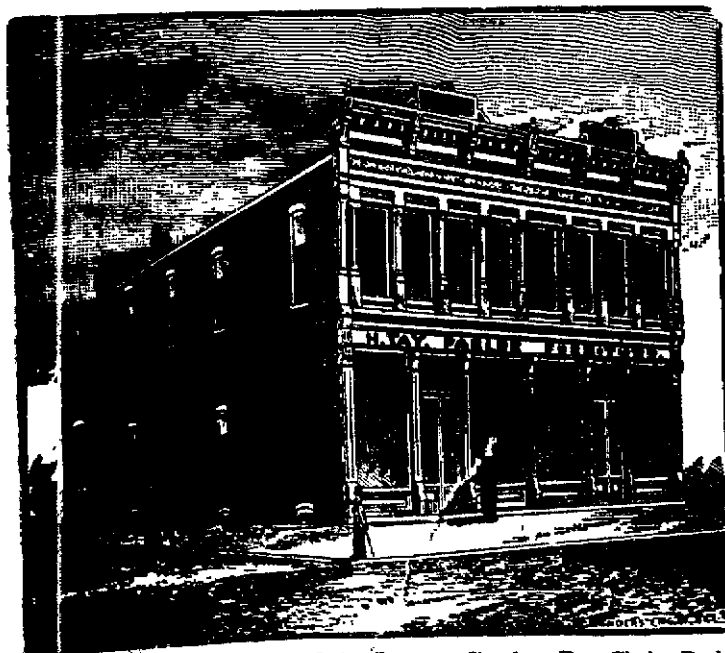
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1894.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
**HENRY WULF,** of Cook county.  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
**S. M. INGLIS,** of Jackson county.  
Trustees University of Illinois,  
**MRS. LUCY FLOWER,** of Cook county.  
**S. A. BULLARD,** of Sangamon county.  
**ALEX. McLEAN,** of McDonough county.  
For Congress,  
**MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.**  
State Senator,  
**M. F. KANAN,** of Macon County.  
Representatives,  
**W. G. COCHRAN,** of Monticello County.  
**JAMES E. SHANKS,** of Christian County.

County Judge,  
**WILLIAM L. HAMMER.**  
County Treasurer,  
**CHARLES H. PATTERSON.**  
County Clerk,  
**JAMES M. DODD.**  
Sheriff,  
**JERRY P. NICHOLSON.**  
County Superintendent of Schools,  
**JOHN G. KELLER.**

Will Mr. Springer explain, if he is correct in his assumption that free coal will not injure the coal miners of Illinois why he is in favor of giving the manufacturers free coal? If free coal will not injure the miners of what benefit will free coal be to the manufacturer?

Cuba now buys flour of Spain. Since this reform administration "smashed reciprocity" Cuba has raised the tariff on American flour from \$1 to \$4.75. Cuba bought about 1,000,000 barrels of American flour last year. This is the way the Democratic legislators are giving this country its "golden era."

All the workmen of Decatur will now be expected to vote the Democratic ticket and in favor of more idleness, lower wages, and soup houses. The Review warns them very solemnly that Pullman has contributed \$200,000 to the Republican campaign fund. This fake was exploded before it was 48 hours old, but the fact that it lived that long shows that the Democratic leaders still think the wage earners can be fooled into voting against their interests all the time.

Adlai Stevenson, vice-president of the United States, is advertised to speak in Decatur. This will be cheering news to the laboring people of Decatur inasmuch as Mr. Stevenson when presiding in the Senate, last winter, when the wage earners were sending petitions to congress by the hundreds protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill, made a ruling which denied the American workman the right of petition, guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. We predict for Mr. Stevenson a large turnout of workmen to greet him. They ought by all means hear their "great and good friend."

The Republicans of New York City have invented a novel plan for a campaign. They have arranged for a meeting at which they will have a mile of voters between Cooper Union and Chatham Square. There will be two carts and two orators at every street crossing within that distance. The carts with the orators are to arrive at their assigned stations at a given time and simultaneously, and the speaking will begin at every point at the same instant. The novelty of the plan will attract great crowds at every street crossing on the line and all the orators will have large crowds to receive the Republican gospel which promises relief from public soup houses and idleness.

The Chicago News-Record, which is Democratic enough to do all it can to aid that party, says "it is important that you keep your eye on the industrial situation in order that if possible you may know how the other half lives. Hence the value of the statistics afforded by the department of tenements and workshops. They have already been printed in the Record, but there can be no harm in printing them again. Here is the substance of them:

"In 140 establishments the number of hands employed October 1 of this year was 53,445. Before the panic of last year, or during the month of May, the same concerns employed 69,024 hands, while during the months of July and August, 1893, considered as the time when the panic was at its worst, they employed only 38,905."

This relates to Chicago, and states a fact which is at variance with the statements of the average Democratic campaign orator, who would have the people who are idle on account of the stupidity and un-American legislation of those representing that party, believe they are not idle.

We clip the following from an exchange:  
Why is the purchasing power of the silver dollar less in Mexico than in the United States? There is free silver coinage and the silver standard in Mexico. Why does not the country flourish as we are told our country would if we had free coinage? The rea-

son is we; the people of the United States, have limited the use of silver as legal tender money to what we have on hand, and pledged the government to make good as gold all dollars in circulation. Of course there is no such pledge or policy where silver is the standard, as it must be with free coinage anywhere in the world. There is no first-class country in the world with free coinage of silver. There is but one way of legitimately, fairly advancing the value of silver in its ratio with gold, and that is to produce less silver and more gold. The demand for gold will be fully supplied, and that will cause an approximation in the markets to a parity of the precious metals at the old ratio.

Every silver dollar now in circulation is as good as every other dollar. Those who made them so want to keep them that way. Those who want free coinage of silver want a depreciated currency that will retire our gold and disarrange our entire financial system.

### Springer's Dilemma.

Springer can not be re-elected unless he can fool the people. This he is trying to do with an energy and a recklessness that is amazing. In addition to the foolish and indefensible position he has assumed in relation to free coal, to deceive the miners, against whose interests he knows he voted when he voted for free coal, he tells the farmers in his district that they are getting more per acre for their crops than for years, and assumes that that is evidence of an advantage gained by having him and his party in power.

This assumption is just as ridiculous as that in relation to coal. Let's see. The farmer does not get more per acre for his wheat, as wheat is lower than it has been for thirty-three years. It is lower than it was when the Democrats were in power in the fifties and had the business of the country prostrated as it is now. Why is wheat low and corn and oats high? Simply because there has been a general crop of wheat while corn and oats outside of some localities has been a failure which of course is beneficial to farmers who are blessed with good oats and corn crops. This result is providential and not Democratic.

The price of wheat and the supply tells the story of what the result would be as to corn and oats were those crops general like that of wheat. Here is the story.

In 1891 the United States raised 611,780,000 bushels of wheat while the total world's crop for the year was 2,359,294,000 bushels. The average price of wheat in the United States that year was 83 cents a bushel. That was a Republican year.

In 1892 the crop in this country was 615,949,000 bushels and the world's crop was 2,392,727,000 bushels. The average price in the United States was 80 cents a bushel. That was also a Republican year.

In 1893 the crop in this country was only 396,132,000 bushels. One-third less than the crop of 1891 and on-fourth less than the crop of 1892. The world's crop of wheat in 1893 was about the same as in 1891, or 2,359,336,000, but the average price realized by the American farmer was less than 52 cents a bushel. That was a Democratic year. These figures are all from the report of the Democratic secretary of the treasury.

This year the crop of wheat is about the same in the United States as in 1892, and the world's crop is estimated at about the same as in 1893, but the average price of wheat in the United States is only about 46 cents. This is a Democratic year. These facts show what the Democratic leaders can do by legislation toward reducing the income of the farmer from an average crop. How does the Democratic legislators manage to do this? The answer is simple. Their legislation produces idleness and low wages, and destroys the farmer's home market by destroying the peoples power to consume the farmer's products. What then? The American farmer who votes for Springer or any other Democratic congressman, votes money out of his own pocket.

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## MUNICIPAL CLUB OF DECATUR.

### Declaration of Principles:

We, the members of the Municipal Club of Decatur, inviting the co-operation of all our fellow citizens, hereby declare and pledge ourselves to the enforcement of the following principles:

First—We, as citizens of Decatur, believe that our highest interests will be materially promoted by the absolute separation of municipal government from national and state politics.  
Second—Realizing that respect for law is the bulwark of liberty, we demand a vigorous enforcement and enforcement of all our laws, and we pledge ourselves to nominate or endorse only such candidates as we believe to be in favor of such enforcement, honest and capable of properly administering the affairs of our municipal government.  
Third—We advocate practical extension of the highest principles of civil service reform to our municipal department.  
Fourth—It will be the special object of the Municipal Club of Decatur to make a thorough and scientific investigation of the correct principles of local self-government, especially as applied to this municipality, and to collect and publish all appropriate information on the defects and needs of the city government. While the members of this club may be members of widely different national and state organizations, all will be united in common purpose of obtaining the best city government and the wisest expenditure of money, advancing the material growth of this municipality and of stimulating that spirit of progress in her citizens which will secure for them and descendants the largest measure of domestic comfort and commercial prosperity.

Being in hearty accord with the declaration of principles of the Municipal Club of Decatur, I hereby subscribe my name as a member thereof:

Name.....

Address.....

Ward..... Precinct.....

Every citizen is requested to come forward and help the business men of Decatur secure the same business methods in the management of the city's affairs that they have in their own.

## J. H. Leonard,

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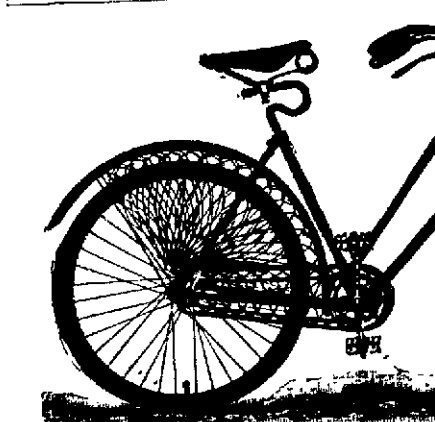
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Municipal Club of Decatur to make a thorough and  
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pal organization, which will secure for them and descendants  
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my name as a member thereof:

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TO ROACH BROS.,  
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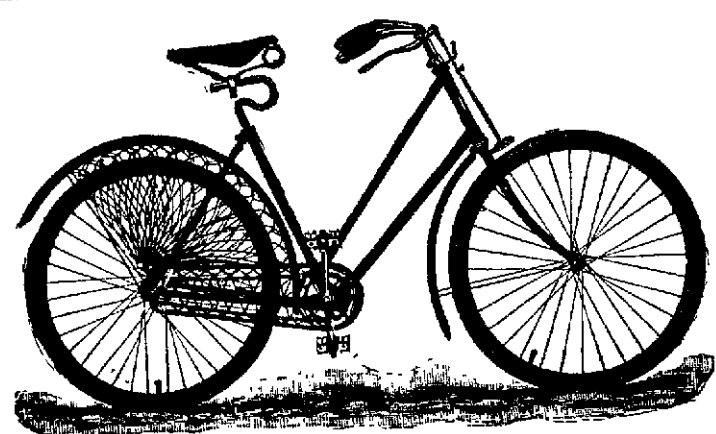
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

JULIA MARLOWE TO-NIGHT.  
DEAD-SHOT Fly, Paper at Irwin's.  
REPUBLICAN rally at the tabernacle  
this evening.  
FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-  
chant street. Try them.  
Moore's Air-Tight Heaters at Gris-  
wold's.  
REGULAR meeting of the city council  
this evening.  
LARGE line of springs at reduced  
prices at I. N. Irwin & Co's.  
CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet  
cigars. They are excellent smokers.  
The best meats, lowest prices, at C. J.  
Munson's, 408 North Main street.  
Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all  
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf  
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
JUST received—fine line of picture  
frame moulding. WETZEL & Co., 345  
North Main street. oct16-dlm  
The old reliable C. B. Prescott music  
house is the place to secure bargains in  
standard musical instruments. Learn  
the low prices and easy terms.  
ONLY two weeks until election day.  
Hurry up! We want to vote it straight.  
Those people who two and four  
years ago wanted "a change" have had  
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A young girl who suffered from St.  
Vitus' dance is now a happy and nerve  
wife, cured by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve  
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At the state meeting of the Christian  
Endeavor societies held at Galesburg  
Devot A. Strader, of Decatur, was  
elected a member of the board of di-  
rectors.  
CALL UP SHELLBAGGERS for  
BAILED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.  
ROSE EYTINGE is too well and favorably  
known to require special introduction on  
the eve of her approaching appearance  
in the support of Julia Marlowe. Her  
Widow Green is a standard interpreta-  
tion.  
HEALTH or sickness, which? Nearly  
all suffer at times from Sleeplessness,  
Headache, Nervous Dyspepsia or some  
Nervous Disease. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve  
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dec16-dtl  
MRS. M. W. SCHULTZ has returned  
from Jacksonville, where she attended  
the meetings in connection with the ses-  
sions of the synod of Illinois. She was  
Decatur's only representative. The  
synod will meet next year at Cham-  
paign.  
MRS. MARIE OLSON has a complete  
stock of family groceries at 1102 North  
Church street, including vegetables and  
fruits in season. Meat market con-  
nected with store, and orders left or ta-  
ken by telephone (427) delivered  
promptly to any part of the city. Give  
Mrs. Olson a share of your patronage.  
16-d6  
A. BALMER, the Union street florist,  
has rented the small building between  
Peter Haley's and Clokey & Black's new  
law office. This week Mr. Balmer will  
put a stock of plants and cut flowers in  
the building and do a general florist's  
business this winter.  
Remember  
that Holman's 99-Cent Store on North  
Water street, opposite the First M. E.  
church, is the only place to buy Notions,  
Toys, Novelties, Etc., at the lowest  
prices. A bargain in every article sold.  
oct12-dlw  
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Medal 1893 and 1894.

Oh, for an equal standard of morals!  
It is a consummation devoutly to be  
wished by all lovers of God and human-  
ity. God is no respecter of persons, and  
whoever commits any one of the four  
sins enumerated in our text, whether  
male or female, is equally guilty. And  
yet I am frank to say that I believe that  
in nine cases out of ten, men make the  
initiative, and if there are degrees of  
punishment in Heaven he should receive  
the severer condemnation.  
The mention of this sin are too num-  
erous to cite. But our fast way of  
living, our devotion to balls, parties and  
social dissipations so common to this age,  
together with poverty and love of dress,  
may be suggested as the principal  
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SOCIAL EVILS.

This was the Subject of a Sermon  
by Rev. Geo. F. Hall Sun-  
day Evening.

The tabernacle of the Christian  
church was well filled Sunday to hear  
Rev. Geo. F. Hall. "Social Evils" was  
his evening subject. His text was:  
"Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciv-  
iousness." Gal. 5:19.  
He said in part:  
"When I was a young man," said an  
old physician of unimpeachable character  
to Rev. Dr. Clokey, the author of that  
remarkable little volume, "Dying at the  
Top," not one young woman in twenty  
was solicited for her ruin; but now not  
one in twenty escapes solicitation.  
There is a subject under heaven needing  
discussion it is this one. And yet, owing  
to its delicate nature, nearly all pulpits  
and presses are silent upon it. But as  
the Bible is full of warnings and in-  
structions along this line, I, for one, feel  
it my duty to speak and speak plainly  
against the four frightful sins that head  
that awful category enumerated in our  
text.  
"Seducing women," says Prof. Bryant  
"is now a studied art among libertines;  
and it is pursued by more studious than  
is any branch of science we must deal  
with this subject seriously. We can  
smother the truth no longer; cold-  
blooded facts stare us in the face."  
Bishop Burrows, pastor of one of the  
wealthiest and most aristocratic  
churches of London, in a powerful ser-  
mon expounds the scarlet sin in a start-  
ling manner. He said: "For a long  
time I have known of this corruption  
within my fold, but have not been will-  
ing to speak of it even in its glittering  
generalities, but I can endure it no  
longer. There are ladies," said the  
Bishop, "whose faces I see before me to-  
night with whom no decent tradesman's  
wife or daughter would associate."  
A few years ago I visited at the home  
of Chancellor Everett in Wichita, then a  
town of less than 40,000. He said to me  
that there were 500 fallen women there.  
One of the students for the sin of for-  
nication, and then lying to deceive his  
predecessor, in the theological seminary  
was expelled for the sin of fornication.  
"It is a dreadful comment on the  
Christian world," says Dr. Clokey.  
"that its magazines, newspapers and pul-  
pits are almost wholly silent on the so-  
called social vices. Hush! hush! the re-  
fined have cried at every public refer-  
ence to them, till licentiousness has  
well nigh undermined our social fabric.  
Its prevalence is truly appalling. The  
sins against which I am speaking are not  
confined to the poor and unrefined  
classes of society, but are perhaps more  
common to the so-called genteel and  
elite than to the less favored. It has  
ever been so. Dio Lewis says "the  
saturnalian orgies of Rome were the  
efficient cause of her downfall."  
And the huge pyramid of luxury  
built by the lovers of luxury  
Ptolemy's daughter, its height threatening  
the number of her postulations." The  
story of Cleopatra is too well known to  
need more than a reference. Socrates  
was, although a teacher of morals, him-  
self licentious in the extreme. The Em-  
press Messalina, Caligula, and Nero,  
were notorious for their sins against  
virtue and decency. Byron has immor-  
talized the sad fact that Napoleon and  
his generals spent the night before the  
Battle of Waterloo with fair women and  
sparkling wine. Nearly every crime and  
downfall of history is in some way as-  
sociated with the scarlet sin.  
But as this sin always has, it doubt-  
less always will exist. It is an individual  
question as to whether we shall be pure  
or lose our virtue. As God has always  
condemned the unlawful intimacies of  
the sexes, no law of man should ever  
grant a license to prostitution. And as  
Christ made no distinction between the  
male sinner and female, neither should  
professing Christians to-day. And yet  
it is a well known fact that the male  
sinner is often petted and fawned  
upon by society, when the female who  
has fallen is frowned upon and kicked  
farther down the hill of ruin, even when  
she is anxious to reform. Ella Wheeler  
Wilcox has given us a splendid word-  
picture of this deplorable custom in the  
following verses:  
"There was a man, it was said, one time,  
Who had more than his share of the good  
God's grace, and his heart was true,  
But the brain kept cool and the heart beat true,  
When the blood of a river that's running red,  
And they were the best of the best,  
And the man was the better who had his day."  
"The sinner reformed, and the preacher the tool  
Of the profane who came to the door  
Of the Christian who had the power to  
With a warmer welcome than ever before.  
Wealth and honor were his to command,  
And a special woman came to his hand,  
The world strewed their pathway with flowers  
abloom,  
Crying, 'God bless lady, and God bless groom.'  
"There was a maiden who went astray,  
In the golden dawn of life's young day,  
And she followed blindly where fond love led,  
And love unchecked is a dangerous guide  
To a wanderer who will be a fair girl's side."

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the promise to pay the usual penalty for  
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Drum Corps, Attention.  
All members of the Republican Escort  
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to be at the court house corner this  
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Let there be a full attendance.  
"He Kicked Himself Hard."  
At the Republican meeting at the  
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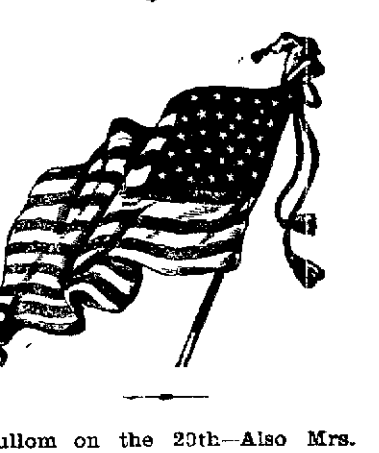
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women and a half dozen young men as  
inmates of the den. The women put up  
cash bonds for their appearance, but the  
young men did not have a dollar or any  
valuable which could be turned into  
cash. They were allowed to deny on  
the promise to pay the usual penalty for  
being caught in a disreputable house.  
Drum Corps, Attention.  
All members of the Republican Escort  
and Juvenile drum corps are requested  
to be at the court house corner this  
evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp with drums.  
Let there be a full attendance.  
"He Kicked Himself Hard."  
At the Republican meeting at the  
tabernacle to-night Prof. Haywood will  
recite a protection poem by Capt. Jack  
Crawford, the poet, entitled "He  
Kicked Himself Hard."

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Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Mrs. Fanny Mc-  
Carthy Worthington, of Stealing, and  
Hon. W. G. Cochran, at the Tabernacle.  
Hank—Oct. 22 Major J. A. Com-  
molly.  
Oakley—Saturday evening, Oct. 27—  
Hon. W. F. Calhoun and J. M. Lee.

Are Women Legal Voters?  
EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The women  
are preparing to vote for school officers  
under the provisions of the law of 1891.  
That law provides that any women of  
the age of twenty-one years and up-  
wards, belonging to any of the classes  
mentioned in article 7 of the Constitu-  
tion of the State of Illinois, who shall  
have resided in the state one year, in  
the county thirty days, and in the elec-  
tion district ninety days, shall be en-  
titled to vote for school officers in a sepa-  
rate box to be provided for the occasion;  
provided they are registered as other  
citizens. Article 7 of the Constitution  
provides that every person who was an  
elector in this state on the 1st day of  
April, in the year of our Lord 1843, or  
obtained a certificate of naturalization  
before any court of record in this state  
prior to the 31 day of January, in the  
year of our Lord 1870, or who shall be  
a male citizen of the United States  
above the age of twenty-one years, shall  
be entitled to vote at an election. This  
is a brief description of the words  
"classes of people" who are entitled to  
vote.  
It is quite certain that no woman living  
in this state "was an elector on the  
1st day of April, 1843," or "obtained a  
certificate of naturalization prior to the  
31 day of January, 1870," or "was a male  
citizen of the United States above the  
age of twenty-one years." It therefore  
seems tolerably clear that no woman is  
under any circumstances a legal voter  
at an election for school or any other  
kind of officers. INVESTIGATION.  
[The courts have decided that women  
can vote for school officers not provided  
for by the constitution.—Ed.]

A Card to the Public.  
The Citizens' Mutual Protection com-  
pany, through the press of this city,  
wish to thank all of their subscriber,  
for the patience and good will shown  
and extended to us while waiting until  
we could repair the damage caused by  
fire to our exchange some days since,  
and wish to say that we think we have  
overcome to a great degree the chances  
to burn out, by making a change in the  
construction, and we are gratified with  
the appreciation of our efforts by our  
patrons, shown by their liberal patron-  
age, and wish to assure them that the  
best is none too good for them and that  
with improved apparatus and close at-  
tention to the service we will not fail to  
please our many subscribers.  
Very Respectfully,  
CITIZENS' MUTUAL PROTECTION CO.

"Duffy's Blunders."  
The name, Ben F. Grinnell, in par-  
lance theatrical is a synonym for the  
brightest of the country's vaudeville  
comedians. Handsome, agile, alert,  
richly voiced and with a pair of dancing  
limbs as graceful as any in the country,  
Grinnell is really an unusually rich ac-  
quisition to any organization. "Duffy's  
Blunders" claims him this season and  
Comedian Ferguson who stars in "the  
new play and J. Wesley Rosequest who  
manages it are correspondingly happy.  
That Mr. Rosequest manages the New  
York Bijou and Fourteenth street the-  
aters and the famous play "Blue Jeans"  
would seem to say a great deal for the  
excellence of the new offering which will  
be seen here for the first time Wednes-  
day evening Oct. 24 at the Grand.

Municipal Club of Decatur.  
Every citizen is requested to come for-  
ward and help the business men of De-  
catur secure the same business methods  
in the management in the city's affairs  
that they have in their own. The de-  
claration of principles with blank form  
for signature is printed on the 5th page  
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At Macon—Oct. 31, J. E. Sharrock and W. F. Calhoun.

At Macon—Nov. 1, J. E. Sharrock and A. H. Mills.

At Harzinstown—Nov. 2, J. E. Sharrock and Dr. W. T. Patterson.

## REFUGEE FOR FALLEN WOMEN

A Movement Started to Counteract the Social Evil Influence.

The paragraph which appeared in the REPUBLICAN Friday last about the escape of a young girl from a house of prostitution and her reception in the home of a philanthropic Decatur lady, excited considerable interest in different parts of the city, bringing several practical inquiries to the office. One came from a family on West Eldorado street, who expressed a desire to give the unfortunate girl a home, and Overseer Hane stated that he could furnish a home in the country for two such girls who were trying to do right.

Mrs. John Hamilton, who resides on the hill, a South Franklin street, is the lady who took the girl in question in her home, and afforded her a shelter. She was brought here from the Davis den of iniquity by a young man who had found the girl in a crying state, almost determined to end her life, rather than continue her life of shame, so recently begun. The girl had drifted to Decatur from St. Louis, where she had been a member of a comic opera company. She was taken sick at St. Louis, and her purpose in coming to Decatur was to join the company which she had reason to believe would play an engagement here. But the company did not come, and the girl, being without money and failing to get employment, was persuaded to go to the Davis place.

Now she is in charge of Mrs. Hamilton, whose home is small, but it is a shelter for her, and until she can find a better place she will stay there.

Mrs. Hamilton has expressed a willingness to provide a permanent refuge for fallen women and girls, and if she is given substantial encouragement the commendable work of philanthropy will be carried forward rapidly. There is room on the Hamilton lot for a refuge building, where girls can be given temporary employment, but there is no money in sight to pay for the structure. Mrs. Hamilton does not care to undertake the work alone. If there is any money to be contributed for the refuge fund, it is suggested that it be placed in the hands of a trustee, all money to be used for the purpose indicated, a home for fallen women and girls to remain there until they find homes in families in the city or country, where they will be delivered from the evil influences of the old life.

Such a refuge for friendless women and girls is badly needed in Decatur. Now they have no such place of refuge however much they may wish to reform. Such women are not admitted to the Anna B. Millikin Home, and it seems that a movement to reach the crying need of the home ought to receive the hearty and substantial encouragement of many citizens.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Guy Scovill is in Chicago.

Henry Smith is in Chicago on business.

L. S. Shellabarger has returned from Chicago.

A. D. Holland is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Suffer spent Sunday with relatives in Pierson.

Misses Lucia and Lena Ullrich are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hess, of Philo, are the guests of Mr. Mrs. J. R. Moore.

B. S. Freeman, of Boston, will arrive in the city next week to visit relatives.

W. H. Ennis is in Chicago visiting his son, Berry, and attending to business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry, of 1085 West Macon street, on Sunday Oct. 21, a daughter.

Miss Lucy Kretzer, who has been very ill at her home on West Main street, is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirkland, of Litchfield, are guests of their son, J. H. Kirkland, of 404 West Wood street.

Misses Sarah and Flora Sands of Manistowish, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin on Prairie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheldon, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cal Waggoner, on North Water street.

Mrs. W. V. Jeff and son left today for their home in Peoria, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglass.

Mrs. Alex Decker and Mrs. M. L. McDonald arrived in the city today from San Francisco to visit Charles Laux and family.

Mrs. Stephen Morehouse and daughter, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning, to visit George P. Hardy and family.

Charles F. Armstrong has returned from Philadelphia. He states that Pennsylvania is likely to give 200,000 Republican Nov. 6.

Mrs. C. R. McCandless, of St. Paul, arrived in the city today from Springfield, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilbrandt.

Hon. W. M. Springer, of Springfield, arrived in the city today. He and R. I. City are billed to talk free trade at Macon to-night.

Mrs. Fred W. Bartholomew was called to Galesburg Saturday by a message announcing the critical illness of her father, John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tuttle arrived in the city Sunday morning from Chicago. Mrs. Tuttle will resume her duties as city stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparks left Saturday afternoon for their home in Altoona, after a visit in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher will this evening give a reception at their home, No. 738 West William street, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The Misses Sands, of Rockford, arrived here yesterday from Clinton where they attended the Moore-Magill wedding. They are the guests of Miss Gussie Gorin.

Mrs. J. B. Ballard is entertaining her sister, Mrs. D. C. Robinson, of Farmer City. Tomorrow morning, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Robinson will leave for Carlinville to attend the wedding of Miss Mamie Johnson to Mr. Turnbull on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in that city.

## FIVE LABORERS KILLED

And Many Injured by Explosions in a Drainage Camp.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 22.—Two explosions of giant powder in Ricker, Lee & Co.'s camp on the drainage canal Saturday night resulted in the killing of five laborers, while three others were so badly maimed that they will die. Both explosions were caused by premature blasts.

The first explosion took place at 10 o'clock and caused the death of two men. By the second explosion, which occurred several hours later, three men were killed outright and three were fatally injured.

The dead men have not yet been identified, as their companions fled when the accidents occurred and have not since returned. The injured men were brought to this city for medical treatment. Their names are John Smith, Henry Collins and Thomas Potter. All three will probably die before morning.

A Judge Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

BELLEFOURTE, Pa., Oct. 22.—For the misappropriation of money collected as school taxes in the borough of Phillipsburg in the year 1892, Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner, of Center county, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for trial at the November term of court. The exact amount of his shortage is not yet known, but it is over \$5,000. The affair is creating considerable of a sensation here.

Death of a Prominent Mason.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Andrew Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., confectioners, of this city, one of the best known business men in the country, died yesterday after a short illness. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of the Mystic Shrine.

The Pastors' Union.

At the meeting of the Decatur pastors' Union held this forenoon Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was elected president, and Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace M. E. church, secretary.

Death of J. Steele.

Jesse Steele, aged 76 years, died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 959 West Decatur street. The time for the funeral has not been set.

Ladies.

You are invited to call and see a display of needle-work at Miss E. Williams on Wednesday Oct. 24, 205 South Park street.

## FARIES WINS THE RING.

The Cleveland Team Not Likely to Train on the Decatur Track

—Notes.

Sunday morning A. F. Wilson started for Indianapolis on his wheel, leaving Decatur at 5:35. He was accompanied by J. Frank Faries, L. L. Wimmer and Frank Pahmeyer. George Post had intended to go, but an accident to his wheel Saturday night threw him out.

H. Post, the jeweler, offered a diamond ring to the rider reaching Bement first. The ring was won by Frank Faries. Wimmer stopped at Bement, and Pahmeyer and Faries continued with Wilson as far as Philo, a distance of 56 miles, when Wilson bid them good-bye and struck out for Indiana's capital. Faries and Pahmeyer were joined by Wimmer at Bement on the return trip. Faries reached Decatur at 4:45 p. m., and Wimmer and Pahmeyer reached here at 5:10 p. m. Frank Faries rode 111 miles in 11 hours and 10 minutes and Pahmeyer covered the distance in 11 hours.

## THE CLEVELAND RIDERS.

Saturday F. B. Mueller received a telegram from Manager Hoyt, of the Cleveland racing team, asking for the use of the Decatur track for record breaking, that they were having some little difficulty in making arrangements for the Terre Haute track. Mr. Mueller replied extending the track to the team for their exclusive use. To this telegram a reply has not been received. The following from the Terre Haute Express, of today would indicate that everything has been settled with the Terre Haute track managers:

Yesterday was cyclists' day at the great 20 1/2 mile track. Nearly every rider in the city was out to see members of the great Cleveland racing team go over the one mile course. Brown made one run in 27. L. C. Johnson also made an exhibition trip over the course. Yesterday there were eleven of the racers here in training to make trials to break record. Another rider will arrive today, making twelve. Training will also begin in earnest this afternoon and the outcome of the trials to lower records will be watched with much interest by all the great bicyclists of the country. The local members of the League of American Wheelmen will select judges and time-keepers when trials are made, in order to have the records recognized throughout the country.

## NOTES.

E. E. Anderson, who was here Oct. 13, on Saturday at St. Louis, lowered the one-fourth mile unspaced Class A record to 26.45, and coming within one-fifth of the Class B record, held by Harry Tyler.

Bert Harding on Saturday attempted to lower the 100 mile American record, rode forty miles at a record-breaking pace, when he was stopped by rain.

His time was 1 hour, 52 minutes and 33.5 seconds. In consequence of the splendid form in which he rode Saturday, Harding on Wednesday will go, not for the American 100 mile record, but for the world's record, 4 hours, 19 minutes and 10 seconds, held by Michael, of London, England.

A. F. Wilson, who left Sunday for Indianapolis, expects to ride 100 miles each day of the four days while absent. He left at Philo, and with the wind in his favor.

## Sales of Real Estate.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, deed to lot 14, block 3, Carver's addition—\$550.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, deed to lot 2, block 2, Carver's addition—\$1250.

Thomas Cosgrove to Thomas E. Brownfield, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 1, Evan Thomas' sub-division—\$1200.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, deed to lot 15, block 10, East Park Boulevard—\$1200.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, deed to lot 18, block 5, Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—\$800.

R. J. Simpson to F. W. Caldwell, deed to 120x130 1/2 feet corner West Wood street and Hawthorn avenue—\$5400.

A ROBBER entered the home of Geo. W. Swick on South Water street last night and stole a bag of silver and Mr. Swick's gold watch and chain. The thief also took two keys, one to the saloon and one to the office of the wholesale beer house near the depot, leaving the other keys on the ring. Special efforts will be made to capture the thief and put him behind the bars.

A SPECIAL meeting of the colored ladies' Republican club will be held this evening at the A. M. E. church. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. James Hollinger, president, Miss Irena Bunch, secretary.

Prof. George E. Morrow, formerly connected with the University of Illinois, has been engaged on the Prairie Farmer at Chicago.

## Phillips &amp; Co.

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## PIANOS and ORGANS

Ever brought to this city.

Hallet & Davis, Kimball and Hale Pianos, and KIMBALL ORGANS.

Low prices and easy terms. Will offer Special Bargains for the next thirty days.

Call and see us, or send for catalogue 205 North Water Street.

Wingate Block.

## LINN &amp; SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS &amp; CARPET COMPANY.

## New Goods For This Fall's Business.

There was never any season when we were so well prepared as now, as visitors to our store universally declare. Far back forethought has resulted in improvements throughout the store.

## Hosiery.

200 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, regular 15c quality, for this week only, 10c a pair.

## Underwear.

50 dozen ladies' extra heavy ribbed vests and pants in natural and ecru, regular 35c quality, 25c each. A complete line of ladies' and children's union suits and tights.

## Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen printed handkerchiefs, good styles, 6 for 25c.

## Umbrellas.

Seventy-five 26-inch Twilled Union Silk Umbrellas, were \$2.35, now \$1.69.

## Gloves.

We have secured the agency for the celebrated Perrin Kid Gloves, genuine kid, 4 button, perfect fitting. Every pair guaranteed, price \$1.50 per pair.

## Black Dress Goods.

36 inch English Cashmere, 19c.  
36 inch English Henrietta, 29c.  
45 inch French Henrietta, 29c.  
45 inch Granite Cloth, 50c.  
52 inch Storm Serge, 75c.  
46 inch fine French Serge, 85c.  
42 inch new figured effects, \$1.00.

## Special.

42 inch silk warp Eudora, former price \$1.50, for this week \$1.

## Colored Dress Goods.

36 inch English cashmeres, regular price 25c, for 19c.  
33 inch best English cashmere, regular price 35c, for 29c.  
14 pieces all wool Henrietta and Serge, regular price 50c to 65c, for 35c.  
12 pieces 52 inch worsted Serge, navy blue and black only, worth \$1, for 75c.

## Special.

18 pieces 45 inch all wool Granite Cloth, navy blue and black, worth 85c, for 50c.

## Furs.

Astrachan Capes ..... \$15.00 to \$100.00  
China seal capes ..... 12.50 to 125.00  
Wolf seal capes ..... 20.00 to 60.00  
Electric seal capes ..... 10.00 to 50.00  
Marten capes ..... 25.00 to 125.00  
Skunk capes ..... 20.00 to 65.00  
Monkey capes ..... 50.00 to 200.00  
Mink capes ..... 15.00 up  
Beaver capes ..... 75.00 to 175.00  
Other capes ..... 100.00 to 250.00  
Persian lamb capes ..... 100.00 to 300.00  
Nutria capes ..... 5.00 to 40.00  
Coney capes ..... 10.00 to 25.00  
Baltic seal capes ..... 15.00 to 75.00  
Krimmer capes ..... 45.00 to 100.00

Muffs and Boas in all the above furs at lowest prices.

A full line of Bodice Jackets with and without sleeves, \$1.75 to \$35.00.

Ladies' Alaska seal jacket ..... \$200 to \$375  
Ladies' Krimer jacket ..... 75 to 100  
Ladies' Baltic seal jacket ..... 65 to 85  
Ladies' Baltic seal coats ..... 85 to 125  
Ladies' Alaska seal coats ..... 250 to 500

The largest and best selected stock of drapery ever in the city—printed draping silk, Roman stripe silk, Crepe de Chine, Derby.

Silkoline, plain and fancy. All the new laces and nets for curtains.

## Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and Children's mackintoshes at all prices; don't fail to see our new novelty silk lined mackintosh with detachable golf cape and hood.

## Suits and Dresses.

Ladies' tailor-made suits \$15 to \$40.  
Ladies' fashionable woolen dresses \$5 to \$25.  
Ladies' tea gowns in cashmere \$5 to \$15.  
Ladies' tea gowns in Henrietta \$5 to \$20.  
Ladies' tea gowns in silk \$15 to \$30.  
Ladies' wrappers in calico 98c to \$1.50.  
Ladies' wrappers in cotton serge 98c to \$2.  
Ladies' wrappers in flannel 98c to \$2.50.  
Ladies' wrappers in eiderdown \$1.50 to \$4.  
Ladies' wrappers in flannel \$3 to \$8.

## Children's Dresses.

In all the latest styles, \$1.49 to \$10.00.

## Remnants of Floor Oil Cloth at Half Price.

## Carpets Never so Cheap.

## Lace Curtains.

Nottingham 49c to \$10 pair. Swiss 63 to \$9.00. Madras and Irish Point \$1.49 to \$50 pair. Crepe and Brussels 88 to \$50. Swiss Tambour \$3.49 to \$20. Saxony \$10 to \$40.

## Novelty Curtains.

Silk ..... \$9.98 to \$25 | Brocatell ..... \$25  
Tapestry ..... 3.98 to 20 | Persian ..... \$5.00 to 35  
Turkish ..... 8.00 to 40 | Chenille ..... 2.25 to 15

Large line of rope portiers \$1.75 to \$15.  
Fret Fringes, \$2.50 yard.

## Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

Ladies' English frock coats ..... \$5.00 to \$40.00  
" ulster coats ..... 5.00 to 35.00  
" ulsterettes ..... 8.00 to 45.00  
" refecters ..... 4.00 to 30.00  
" fur trimmed jackets ..... 10.00 to 25.00  
" velvet English frock coat ..... 35.00 to 100.00  
" plush coats ..... 14.98 to 30.00  
" velvet capes ..... 6.00 up  
" plush capes ..... 6.00 up  
" golf capes ..... 9.98 to 40.00  
" tourists capes ..... 10.00 to 45.00  
" plush and velvet, embroidered ..... 15.00 to 75.00  
" plush and velvet, jet trimmed ..... 15.00 to 75.00  
" English walking capes ..... 15.00 to 17.50

Children's jackets, \$1 up.  
Children's gretchenes, \$3.49 to \$15.  
Misses' jackets, \$3.50 to \$30.  
Misses' ulsters, \$5 up.

## Ladies Bicycle Suits.

Made in Bloomers \$20. Divided Skirts, \$15.  
Waists and Trousers, \$15.

## Chenille Table Covers.

6-4, \$1.25 at 69c. 4-4, 49 8-4 at 3.49.

## Men's Furnishing Goods.

We have placed on sale two cases Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers at 69c each.  
25 dozen Men's Wool Socks, worth 25c, at 15c a pair.  
15 dozen Men's all linen Collars, worth 15 and 20c, for 8 1/2c each.  
One lot Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, worth 89c, for 50c each.  
One lot neckwear in Ties and 4-in-hands and bows, worth 50 to 89c, for 25c.  
One lot Men's medium weight Random Undershirts to close at 25c each.

## New Fall Linens.

We have just placed on sale the largest assortment of Linens ever offered. Buying direct from the importers we are enabled to give our trade all the latest and best bargains. Our stock is complete. We only mention a few of the many specialties now on sale.

50 dozen large Honeycomb Towels, size 20x40 inches, at 10c each.

200 dozen fine Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe and all colors of borders, at the uniform price of 25c each.

30 pieces of the heaviest Loom Damask, beautiful patterns, Jobbers' price 57 1/2c, our price, special, 44c yd.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask, pure Alizarine, fast colors, our price 25c a yard.

40 dozen Octagon Doilies, all colors, special price 5c each.

10 dozen pointed Pillow Covers, fast colors, all the new patterns, special price 25c each.

One lot of fine linen Tray Cloths, in fringed and hemstitched, about 5 dozen in the lot, your choice for 25c each.

## Blankets, Flannels and Yarns.

10-4 grey blankets, extra heavy, one of the best bargains yet, at \$1.98 pair.

We have about 30 pairs of a fine wool grey blankets, full 11-4 in size. We will close them at \$3.50 a pair.

Home made comforts, white batting, oil boiled calico, best make. They will be sold at \$1.75 each.

Dorcas stocking yarn, already wound in balls. The best factory make; special price while they last 10c a ball.

Imported Saxony yarn, skeins only, assorted colors, 8 1/2c a skein.

10 pieces all wool red flannel, heavy twilled. New price 22c a yard.

White domestic flannel, fine quality, warranted not to shrink. New price 16 1/2c yard.

Imported French flannels for ladies' and children's dresses; washable. New price 68c yd.

Pillows of every description, from 75c up.

Best goose feathers (warranted fresh) always in stock at the lowest market price.

## Cloakings and Cloths.

25 pieces New Eiderdown, in wool stripes, checks or plain, all at 65c a yard.

Heavy Cloakings, 54 inches wide, extra heavy, five different styles, at \$1.00 a yard.

15 pieces Cloth, suitable for men and boys wear, at 75c yd.

## CONNECTICUT RIVER OYSTERS.

The "Colonel From Kaintucky" in a New York Cafe.

A colonel from Kaintucky, sah, came to New York the other day. This happens nearly every day, but this particular colonel had never before been out of the state of Kaintucky, sah. At dinner, with his friend, in the cafe of a well-known hotel, he had little neck oysters, deliciously cool and tempting. The colonel declared in favor of them right away. He thought that, next to real old Bourbon, they were about the best things he had ever tasted.

"And what do you call them?" he asked.

"Connecticut river oysters," said his friend, who never allows the truth to handicap a good story. "This hotel keeps them specially for its well-known patrons."

The colonel from Kaintucky wanted his friend to have a resolution passed in the state legislature favoring the increased cultivation of Connecticut river oysters. He was deeply pleased to learn that the tariff on Connecticut river oysters had not been "monkeyed with." He left his friend, delighted with his dinner.

The next day at noon the colonel from Kaintucky, sah, walked hastily into the same cafe. He picked up the menu card and ran his eye quickly over it. Then he looked at the waiter.

"Why don't you have those Connecticut river oysters on the bill, of fare?" he asked.

"We haven't them 'sir," said the waiter.

"Yes, you have," declared the colonel from Kaintucky, sah. "I ate them here myself last evening."

"We haven't Connecticut river oysters," insisted the waiter respectfully but firmly.

The colonel glanced around the room and his eye fell upon a man who was having little neck oysters with his luncheon. He got up and walked over to the other table, pointing dramatically at the oysters.







# THE CZAR'S DEATH.

While It May Occur at Any Moment,

MAY BE FOUGHT OFF FOR SOME TIME.

An Interim Council to be Formed—Effects of the Alarming News on the Bourgeois—Prayers for the Czar—To be Married To-Morrow.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The first dispatch of the day concerning the czar's condition was received here from Yalta, near Livadia, at 11 o'clock. It was substantially as follows:

If the czar's death should not be hastened by heart failure, owing to recurring spasms, or by apoplexy, both incidental to his malady, the doctors hope to combat the uremia for some time. Usually the final stage of Bright's disease is marked with convulsions, delirium, and at the last prolonged coma. These symptoms have not set in.

The numerous imperial princes now at Livadia have been gathered for state as well as family reasons. They will form an interim council whose composition will be announced soon after the convening of the senate on October 20. The members of the council are expected to be the czarowitz, Grand Duke Michael, Count Pohlner and Privy Counsellors Solisky, Bunge and Mouravieff.

The effects of the first alarming news from Livadia last week was to send Russian securities down seven points on the Berlin and Frankfurt bourses. During the week the prices rose slightly and at the close yesterday were firm. The czar's death is not expected to cause a panic unless French investors, who are believed to hold no less than 2,000,000,000 in Russian, should take alarm and try to unload their holdings.

## PRAYERS FOR THE CZAR.

Widespread Excitement Caused by a Premature Announcement of His Death.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—High mass was said in the Greek church here to-day and special prayers were said for the czar. A dispatch received from St. Petersburg by the Central News this evening says:

"Much excitement was caused to-day by widespread reports that the czar was dead and that the news would be suppressed officially until next week to enable the Princess Alix to declare her adherence to the Greek church and be married to the czarowitz before the announcement. No confirmation of these reports can be obtained. The St. Petersburg journals have been ordered to expunge all bulletins as to the czar's illness from the copies going to Livadia."

"Fobedenosoff, attorney general of the holy synod, and one of the czar's boyhood tutors, started for Livadia yesterday."

## WILLIAM AND THE AGRARIANS.

He Receives and Addresses the East Prussian League.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Emperor William received Saturday a deputation from the East Prussian Agrarian League. In replying to their address he spoke substantially as follows:

"I am glad to perceive, from your appearance before me, that my speech in Königsburg was understood correctly. It rejoices me that the East Prussians are pursuing the course indicated by my words, and are turning to me, confiding in my care for their people. That you seek your king in person is a source of great satisfaction. The East Prussians have come to the front to support their king in the combat for religion, morality and order. My solicitude for the German farmer, great and small, never grows weary, and I trust in God that all will go well if the people rally round their king in the discharge of his duties. If all the sound and thoughtful parties of the nation gather to my support it may be possible to guide our dear country in the ways of loyalty and prosperity, without the severe convulsions which the disorganizing elements of society are trying to force upon us."

## A HOLOCAUST.

Twenty-Six Miners Dead, and Forty-Six Injured.

BUDA-PESTH, Oct. 21.—The fire in the Anlas col pit reported yesterday is more serious than was supposed last night. Twenty-six dead bodies have been found and forty-six miners are suffering from severe injuries. The fire still burns.

The Steamer Falcon Eleven Days Overdue at St. Johns.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 21.—Nothing has yet been heard from the Peary expedition steamer Falcon, which sailed from Philadelphia October 3 for this port.

The Allan liner Korean, which arrived here last night from Philadelphia, saw nothing of the Falcon on her passage.

As the Falcon made the passage from St. Johns to Philadelphia in seven days, she is now eleven days overdue.

A Monument to Augustino Depretis Unveiled.

ROME, Oct. 22.—Many deputies and officials gathered in Stradella yesterday to see the unveiling of a monument to Augustino Depretis. The ceremony was not marred by any unpleasant occurrences. King Humbert sent a dispatch of congratulation to Sig. Saracco, minister of public works, who read it to the assemblage. "I am ready to join in the nation's gratification," he said, "to the statesman who was one of the most conspicuous authors of her liberty and independence."

Supplementary Ballots in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—The second ballots in the parliamentary election were taken yesterday. The voting was

done quietly and more rapidly than on last Sunday. The socialists got large majorities in Verviers, Charleroi and Liege, thus winning all the seats on which they counted outside of Seignes, where the result is still doubtful. The results in Brussels and Tournai are also in doubt.

Suffering with the Head of Their House. WARSAW, Oct. 21.—Dispatches from Yalta say that the czarina is suffering from nervous collapse and paralysis of the legs. Her illness was caused by overwork in the czar's sick room, loss of sleep and constant anxiety. The Grand Duchess Xenia has been confined to her bed for several days. She is said to be suffering from premature childbirth.

To be Married To-Morrow. BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that, if possible, the marriage of the czarowitz and Princess Alix will take place on Tuesday. The czarina is reported to be in the same condition as after the railway accident near Rorik in 1888, in which she and the czar narrowly escaped death.

French Naval Estimates. PARIS, Oct. 22.—Felix Faure, minister of marine, has informed the budget committee that the naval estimates for 1895 call for 227,000,000 francs, against the tripartite alliance' joint estimate of 246,000,000.

The Czar Much Better. LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Russian ambassador received a dispatch from Livadia this afternoon saying that the czar was much better. This news was communicated to all callers at the embassy.

Will Send a Birthday Present to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The students at Bonn university have called upon all German students to unite in sending Prince Bismarck a gift on the eightieth birthday, next April.

Peace Negotiations Resumed. LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Graphic has a dispatch to the effect that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been resumed and are likely to be completed soon.

The Amerer Improving. CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—A dispatch dated at Calcutta on October 16 says that the ameer's health is improving.

## CHARLES J. SEARCY,

The Train Robber Suspect, Taken Back to Virginia for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Charles J. Searcy, who was arrested at Cumberland, Md., suspected of complicity in the Aquia Creek train robbery, was brought to this city early yesterday morning in the custody of Sheriff Kennedy of Stafford county, Va., in which county the robbery occurred. The prisoner was closely guarded and kept secluded in the Adams express building, which was tightly closed until last evening, when, heavily ironed, he was taken to Fredericksburg, Va. From there he will be taken across the country to the little village of Stafford Courthouse this morning. The prisoner being only in transit and in custody of the Virginia authorities the local police took no part in either guarding or transporting him.

Robert Pinkerton who arrived from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon with Supt. Herring and Messenger Crutchfield, of the express company, accompanied Sheriff Kennedy to Stafford.

Pinkerton refused to answer any questions about Morganfield, the Cincinnati suspect, and the express officials were equally reticent. It is supposed that Searcy's examination will be held not later than to-morrow, as the express officials do not care to remain at Stafford longer than is necessary to see that Searcy is securely disposed of until his trial. No reporters were permitted to see or talk with Searcy during his stay in this city or en route.

## A MURDERER ARRESTED.

When Covered by the Officer's Revolver, He Threw Up His Hands and Surrendered.

ALBION, N. Y., Oct. 22.—William Lake, the murderer of Emma Hunt, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and is safely lodged in jail.

Shortly after noon Constable Handy, of Waterport, located the fugitive in the large grain barn of Mrs. Rachel Hoag, about one and one-half miles northeast of Waterport, and about seven miles from the scene of the tragedy. Handy, on discovering Lake's red cap through the hay, covered him with his revolver. Lake at once threw up his hands and surrendered. Handy started with his prisoner for the jail at Albion. A large crowd had gathered, and some one shouted "Hang him!" but the constable drove rapidly away and was not molested. Two hours later he delivered his prisoner to Sheriff Rice and he now occupies a cell in Murderers' row.

Officers Handy will receive the \$300 reward. A large crowd gathered about the jail in Albion yesterday afternoon threatening violence, but finally dispersed.

Passed Unmolested Through Wagoner, I. T. WAGONER, I. T. Oct. 22.—The Cooke gang, which held up the Missouri Pacific train at Covetta Saturday night, rode through this city to-day, going in a westerly direction. They were heavily armed and no effort was made to capture them. Indian police have been ordered to this place and will begin pursuit at once.

Injured by a Natural Gas Explosion. GAKENFIELD, Ind., Oct. 21.—Five drillers were seriously injured by a natural gas explosion near here yesterday. Their names are: Martin Archibald, F. Montrose, George Moorehead, Edgar Tyner and James Moorhead.

Will Walk for a Wager.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Henry Schmell, the pedestrian, will walk from Indianapolis to Chicago, on a \$300 wager within the next two weeks.

Cassius M. Clay Seriously Ill.

ASHLAND, Ky., Oct. 21.—Cassius M. Clay, republican candidate for governor, is seriously ill here.

## RECKLESS ROBBERS

Throw a Switch in Front of a Rapidly Moving Train,

MAKING IT COLLIDE WITH A FREIGHT,

And Then, Amidst a Fusillade of Firearms, Rob the Express and Go Through the Train, Relieving Passengers of Valuables.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—The south-bound Kansas City & Memphis express on the Missouri Pacific was held up and robbed at 10 o'clock last night by the Cooke gang of outlaws at Covetta, a small station between Wagoner and Fort Gibson. When the train was within a few feet of the switch a man darted out from behind the embankment and threw the switch, running the train into the siding. It collided with a string of empty cars which was standing on the siding and was brought to a sudden stop. The moment the train stopped the bandits began firing into the forward cars.

There were eight or ten men in the gang who distributed themselves along the side of the train. Two of them mounted the engine and forced the engineer and fireman to alight. They were marched to the express car and threatened with instant death unless they compelled the express messenger to open the door of his car. The messenger refused to open at first, but as the robbers kept firing a fusillade of bullets through the side of the car he finally complied with the commands of the robbers and the entreaties of the engineer and fireman and threw open the car door.

Two robbers immediately entered and secured all the money in the local safe. They commanded Messenger Ford to open the through safe, but when he explained that the combination was only known at the main office at the end of the line, they left the car.

Meanwhile the other robbers had been going through the train demanding the money and valuables of the passengers. Before they had completed their work a freight train which had followed the passenger closely out of Wagoner drew in sight, and Cooke ordered his followers out of the train. The gang instantly remounted their horses, and firing a parting volley at the train rode off in a northerly direction.

While the robbers were at work inside the car their confederates on the outside kept up a continual firing, which had the desired effect in scaring the passengers and trainmen and preventing resistance. Two men were wounded, one of whom, John Mahara, advance agent of a minstrel company, may die. He was wounded in the forehead and taken back to Wagoner on a freight train for medical attendance. William Brown, of Van Buren, Ark., was grazed in the cheek by a rifle ball. Detectives Dickinson and Hemick, of the Missouri Pacific special force were among those who were robbed. The entire train was riddled with bullets, every window being broken.

Twenty deputy marshals from Little Rock passed through here this morning on their way to the scene of the robbery.

## JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM.

War Supplies Unanimously Voted by the Diet at Hiroshima.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A telegram was received at the Japanese legation yesterday morning stating that on the 18th inst. upon the assembling of the diet at Hiroshima, Count Ito, the prime minister of Japan, made an elaborate speech in the house of lords in which he explained at length the causes of the war between Japan and China.

During the course of his speech he read the correspondence which had passed between the Japanese and Chinese governments before diplomatic negotiations were suspended and war was declared. The speech made a very deep impression upon the house.

The feeling of the diet appears to be unanimous in approval of the course pursued by the government. The universal expression is that the war must be vigorously pursued until it is brought to a triumphant conclusion. The diet has manifested the greatest willingness to grant everything asked by the government. The two houses on the 20th inst. passed, by a unanimous vote the bills introduced by the government relating to war expenditure which involved a sum of 150,000,000 yen.

## A BASELESS REPORT.

No Truth in the Story of an Attempt on the Life of Ex-President Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 22.—The story sent out Saturday from Logansport to the effect that there was an attempt on the life of ex-President Harrison was the barest and most baseless fake that ever went over the wires. There were a half dozen newspaper men constantly by his side there and there was no shadow of a happening that could possibly be distorted into such a story.

The newspaper men who heard of the report sent out by the Associated Press were disgusted that anyone of their profession should resort to that kind of fabrication. Gen. Harrison said he had heard absolutely nothing and saw nothing to warrant a suspicion of such a thing.

Making Preparations for Their Return to Washington.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 22.—Yesterday was the president's last Sunday at Gray Gables for this season and he passed the day at home, with an occasional walk about his place. With but two exceptions the Clevelanders are the last of the summer company to leave. To-day will be taken up with making the final arrangements for their departure for Washington.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Several Russian journals, unable to get news otherwise of the condition of the czar, are sending correspondents to Livadia.

James Anthony Froude, LL. D., the celebrated religious writer and historian, died in London Saturday aged 76 years.

It is regarded in Shanghai as probable that the Japanese will declare an effective blockade of the gulf of Pecheli within the coming week.

The weekly statement of the New York associated banks, issued Saturday, shows that they held \$92,518,673 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

The Chinese report that a battle has been fought on the banks of the lower Yalu in which the attacking Japanese troops were repulsed with heavy losses. Neither side claims a definite victory.

Mrs. Rogers and two daughters, aged 18 and 20, while attempting to cross the Burlington tracks in a buggy at Dorchester, Neb., were struck by a fast freight. The mother and youngest daughter were killed and the other was fatally injured.

It is reported that several hundred Koreans have rebelled in the province of Chai-La-Do, the extreme southwest province of Corea, and that a combined Korean and Japanese force has been sent to suppress the uprising. The Koreans have become very restless under the firm rule of the Japanese.

The office and warehouse of the Kansas City hay and grain exchange in Kansas City, Mo., was burned to the ground at 3 a. m. Saturday. The fire was probably of incendiary origin, as the flames broke out in three places simultaneously. The loss is about \$85,000, fully covered by insurance.

J. D. Darlington, of Newark, Del., a guest at the Globe hotel, at Altoona, Pa., fell headlong down the stairway leading from the laboratory to the toilet room early Saturday morning. He was found dead at the foot of the stairs, his neck broken and his skull fractured. He was a civil engineer and widely known.

But Guyon and Ed Dunn, two of the most notorious confidence men and card sharps in the country, were arrested by detectives at Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, on information furnished by Chief of Detectives Shee of Chicago. They are wanted in Chicago for swindling a wealthy stock broker out of several thousand dollars.

Marshal Count Oyama, who was temporarily relieved from the duties of the position of minister of war to take command of the Japanese forces in Corea, has left Hiroshima in command of 40,000 troops. The destination of this force is not known. A fleet of thirty-five transports was necessary for the conveyance of the troops.

## A LIBERAL OFFER.

Five Thousand Dollars Offered for the Best Picture by an American Artist.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—Of unusual significance in American art is the announcement of an offer by William L. Elkins, the railway traction magnate, through the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, of \$5,000 for the best picture painted by an American artist. Mr. Elkins' liberal proposal was presented at the last meeting of the board of directors of the Academy of Fine Arts by Mr. E. Burgess Warren, a member of the board and of the committee on exhibition, and was received by a unanimous expression of appreciation and approval.

The proposition is still in embryonic state, the conditions and details of the award being placed for suitable formulation with Mr. George W. Elkins, Mr. Edward H. Coates, president of the Academy of Fine Arts, and Mr. E. Burgess Warren.

## SHOT HIMSELF DURING A WALTZ

Intended to First Kill His Sweetheart Had She Been Present.

ALLIANCE, O., Oct. 22.—Gottfried Joseffer, a young German, at a society dance Saturday night, during the waltz "Home Sweet Home," shot himself with a revolver in the left breast and created a terrible panic among the dancers. His wound is fatal. The cause of the suicide is that his sweetheart, a very pretty young woman, refused to allow his attentions on account of a quarrel. She was not present at the dance, and from what is learned, he intended to kill her and himself at the height of the dance.

Called to Pullman Memorial Church at Albion, N. Y.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr. Charles Fluhner, for the past nineteen years pastor of the All Souls Unitarian church, resigned last night to accept the pastorate of the Pullman Unitarian Memorial church at Albion, N. Y. Dr. Fluhner is one of the leading divines in his denomination. The church to which he is called was built by George M. Pullman in memory of his parents.

Flour Dropped Ten Cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Flour dropped ten cents a barrel yesterday. This, jobbers say, is due to the breaking of the combine of the "Big Three," the Washburn, Crosby, the Pillsbury-Washburn, and the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co.

Arrest of Nathan G. Dixon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—News has been received of the arrest at Albion, Mich., of Nathan G. Dixon, accused of complicity in the wreck of a Grand Trunk passenger train at Battle Creek July 16 last.

Challenged to Swim.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 22.—Capt. L. B. Blodell, champion swimmer of America, has accepted the challenge of James Finney, champion of England, for a long-distance contest.

Ex-President Harrison Goes to New York. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 22.—Ex-President Harrison will leave for New York to-day. He may speak in that state in the interest of Mr. Morton.

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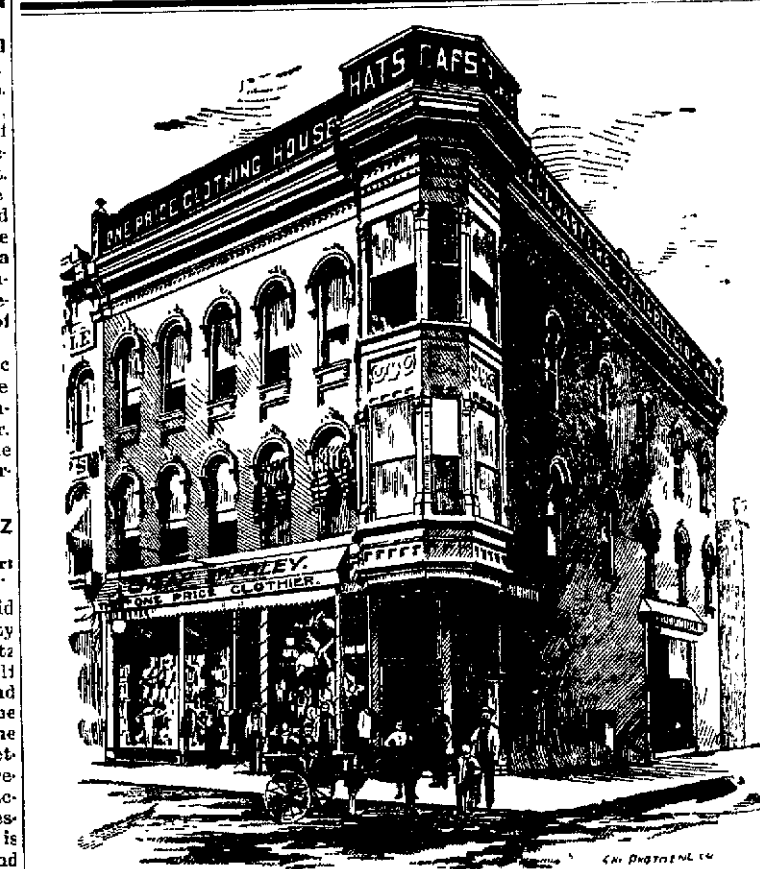
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